# **COST MODEL EQUATIONS USED IN THE UNIT COST ESTIMATOR**

## A. DATA ENTRY

Prompt user to enter data for the following (all fields shall initially contain default values):

Variable	Variable Definition	Default Value	Units
Ор	Operating Hours per Day	16	hr/day
DRE	Destruction Removal Efficiency	0.98	%
DFR	Design Flow Rate	3,000	cfm
Cont	Contaminant Concentration	2,000	ppm
Gas	Natural Gas Cost	0.715	\$/therm
MW <sub>cont</sub>	Molecular Weight of Contaminant	100	
MWair	Molecular Weight of Air	29	
MW <sub>water</sub>	Molecular Weight of Water	18	
Electric	Electrical Cost	0.10	\$/kwhr
Water	Water Cost	3.00	\$/100 cu. ft.
Sewer	Sewer Cost	3.68	\$/100 cu. ft.
Manifest	Manifest Cost	125	\$/drum
Labor <sub>tech</sub>	Technician Labor Cost	37	\$/hr
Labor <sub>eng</sub>	Engineer Labor Cost	50	\$/hr

# **B. CALCULATED PARAMETERS**

 $DRE_{adj} = IF(DRE \ge 0.98, 0.98, DRE)$ . In other words, (If DRE entered  $\ge 0.98$ ,  $\underline{true}$ : DRE<sub>adj</sub> = 0.98,  $\underline{false}$ : DRE<sub>adj</sub> = DRE entered)

TWA (ppm) = [Cont \* 75 + (Cont + 200)/2\*50 + 200 \* 240]/365

 $Cont_{non\text{-}adsorption}/year = (TWA/1,000,000) * DFR * 1,440 * MW_{cont}/MW_{air} * 0.075$ 

\* DRE \* Op/24 \* 365

 $Cont_{non-adsorption}/day = (Cont_{non-adsorption}/year)/365$ 

Cont<sub>adsorption</sub>/year = (TWA/1,000,000) \* DFR \* 1,440 \* MW<sub>cont</sub>/MW<sub>air</sub> \* 0.075

\* DRE<sub>adj</sub> \* Op/24 \* 365

 $Cont_{adsorption}/day = (Cont_{adsorption}/year)/365$ 

Drums (# /day) =  $(Cont_{adsorption}/year)/(62.4 * MW_{cont}/MW_{water}) * 7.48/55/365$ 

Steam (lb/day) = 3 \* Cont<sub>adsorption</sub>/day

H2O (cu. ft./day) = Steam/62.5

Desorb (drums water/day) = H2O \* 7.48/55

### C. CAPITAL COST CALCULATION

#### 1. Installation

For Thermal Oxidation, Plasma Destruction, Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system), Alkali Bed Reactor:

Capital Cost<sub>DFR</sub> = capital cost<sub>3000</sub> + 0.35 \* capital cost<sub>3000</sub> \* (DFR - 3000)/3000

where: Thermal Oxidation: capital  $cost_{3000} = $256,830$ 

Plasma Destruction: capital cost<sub>3000</sub> = \$431,830

Photocatalytic Oxidation: capital cost<sub>3000</sub> = \$359,400

Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU: capital  $cost_{3000} = $414,489$ 

Alkali Bed Reactor: capital cost<sub>3000</sub> = \$365,000

For Catalytic Thermal Oxidation:

Capital Cost<sub>DFR</sub> = capital cost<sub>3000</sub>

 $+ 0.35 * (capital cost_{3000} - catalyst frame_{3000}) * (DFR - 3000)/3000$ 

 $+ $37,000_{\text{per }1000 \text{ cfm}} * (DFR - 3000)/1000$ 

where: capital  $cost_{3000} = $359,400$ 

catalyst frame $_{3000}$  = \$111,000

For Flameless Thermal Oxidation:

Capital Cost<sub>DFR</sub> = capital cost<sub>3000</sub>

+ 0.35 \* (capital cost<sub>3000</sub> – bed material<sub>3000</sub>) \* (DFR – 3000)/3000

 $+ $25,000_{per \, 1000 \, cfm} * (DFR - 3000)/1000$ 

where: capital  $cost_{3000} = $415,000$ 

bed material<sub>3000</sub> = \$75,000

For Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber system):

Capital Cost<sub>DFR</sub> = capital cost<sub>3000</sub> + 0.35 \* (capital cost<sub>3000</sub> – beaded media<sub>3000</sub>) \*

 $(DFR - 3000)/3000 + beaded media_{3000} * (DFR - 3000)/1000$ 

where: capital  $cost_{3000} = $425,000$ 

beaded media<sub>3000</sub> = \$4,950

#### 2. Mobilization/Demobilization

For each technology/system:

$$Mob = (300 * Labor_{tech} + 40 * Labor_{eng}) + (150 * Labor_{tech} + 20 * Labor_{eng})$$

# 3. Total Capital Cost

For each technology/system:

Total<sub>cap</sub> = Capital Cost<sub>DFR +</sub> Mob

## D. O&M COST CALCULATION

#### 1. Natural Gas

For Thermal Oxidation:

 $NG_{TO} = 7,000,000 * Op/100,000 * Gas * DFR/3,000$ 

For Catalytic Thermal Oxidation:

 $NG_{CTO} = 3,000,000 * Op/100,000 * Gas * DFR/3,000$ 

For Flameless Thermal Oxidation:

 $NG_{FLO} = 4,400,000 * Op/100,000 * Gas * DFR/3,000$ 

For Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber system), Fluidized Bed with PDU system:

NG<sub>AD</sub> = Steam \* 1,164/100,000 \* Gas/0.8

For Photocatalytic Oxidation:

Not Applicable (value = 0)

For Alkali Bed Reactor:

 $NG_{ALK} = NG_{CTO} * (662-60)/(900-60)$ 

For Plasma Destruction:

Not Applicable (value = 0)

# 2. Electricity

For Thermal Oxidation, Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation:

 $E_{OX} = 50 * Op * Electric * DFR/3,000$ 

For Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber system), Alkali Bed Reactor:

 $E_{AD} = 60 * Op * Electric * DFR/3,000$ 

For Photocatalytic Oxidation:

E<sub>PCO</sub> = 3,000 \* 3 \* 2 \* 2 \* (Cont – 100)/400/365 \* Electric/0.07 \* DFR/3,000

For Plasma Destruction:

For Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system):

$$E_{UV} = 118,973 * Electric/0.07 * (Contadsorption/day)/95479$$

#### 3. Water

For Thermal Oxidation:

$$W_{TO} = 90 * (Water + Sewer)/7.48/100 * Op * 60 * DFR/3,000$$

For Catalytic Thermal Oxidation:

$$W_{CTO} = 48 * (Water + Sewer)/7.48/100 * Op * 60 * DFR/3,000$$

For Flameless Thermal Oxidation:

For Vapor Phase Adsorption (Deep Bed Adsorber system), Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system):

$$W_{AD} = H2O/100 * (Water + Sewer)$$

For Photocatalytic Oxidation:

For Plasma Destruction:

For Alkali Bed Reactor:

$$W_{ALK} = Cont_{non-adsorption}/day * 10/62.4/100 * (Water + Sewer) * DFR/3,000$$

## 4. pH Control

For Thermal Oxidation, Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation, Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Plasma Destruction, Alkali Bed Reactor:

For Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system):

For Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber system):

#### 5. Manifest

For Thermal Oxidation, Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation, Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system), Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Plasma Destruction, Alkali Bed Reactor:

Not Applicable (value = 0)

For Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber system):

MF<sub>FAD</sub> = Drums \* Manifest

## 6. Monitor & Preventive Maintenance (Labor, \$/day)

For Thermal Oxidation:

For Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation, Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system), Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Plasma Destruction, Alkali Bed Reactor, Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber):

$$MPML_{TO} = 2 * Labor_{tech}$$

## 7. Monitor & Preventive Maintenance (Material, \$/day)

For Thermal Oxidation:

$$MPMM_{TO} = 45$$

For Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation, Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system), Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Plasma Destruction, Alkali Bed Reactor:

 $MPML_{OX} = 50$ 

For Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber system):

 $MPML_{AD} = 66$ 

# 8. Unscheduled Maintenance (Labor, \$/day)

For Thermal Oxidation:

 $UML_{TO} = 0.5 * Labor_{tech}$ 

For Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation, Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system), Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Plasma Destruction, Alkali Bed Reactor, Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber):

 $UML_{OT} = 1* Labor_{tech}$ 

# 9. Unscheduled Maintenance (Material, \$/day)

For Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation:

 $UMM_{OX} = 5$ 

For Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system), Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Plasma Destruction, Alkali Bed Reactor, Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber):

 $UMM_{OT} = 10$ 

### 10. Management

For Thermal Oxidation:

$$MGT_{OX} = 1^* Labor_{eng}$$

For Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation, Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system), Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Plasma Destruction, Alkali Bed Reactor, Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber):

MGT<sub>OT</sub> = 2\* Labor<sub>eng</sub>

## 11. Daily Operating Cost (\$/day)

For each technology:

Daily = sum of Items D1 through D10 above for each respective technology.

## 12. Annual Operating Cost (\$/year)

For each technology:

Annual<sub>op</sub> = cost 4 day \* 365

### E. SUMMARY CALCULATIONS

# 1. Amortized Capital Cost

For Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber system):

Amortize Capital Cost assuming 10 years at 8% interest, or

Amortize<sub>cap</sub> = PMT(0.08,10,Total<sub>cap</sub>)

For Thermal Oxidation, Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation, Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system), Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Plasma Destruction, Alkali Bed Reactor:

Amortize Capital Cost assuming 5 years at 8% interest, or

Amortize<sub>cap</sub> = PMT(0.08,5,Total<sub>cap</sub>)

## 2. Contaminant Removed (lbs)

For Thermal Oxidation, Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation, Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Plasma Destruction, Alkali Bed Reactor:

 $Removed_{OX} = Cont_{non-adsorption}/year$ 

For Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber system), Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system):

 $Removed_{OT} = Cont_{adsorption}/year$ 

## 3. \$/lb of Contaminant Removed

For Thermal Oxidation, Catalytic Thermal Oxidation, Flameless Thermal Oxidation, Photocatalytic Oxidation (system), Plasma Destruction, Alkali Bed Reactor:

$$hlteright $ (Amortize_{cap} + Annual_{op}) / Removed_{OX}$$

For Vapor Phase Adsorption (Fluidized Bed Adsorber system), Fluidized Bed Adsorption with PDU (system):

$$h = (Amortize_{cap} + Annual_{op}) / Removed_{OT}$$